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NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 35
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-36-13

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 35 rescinds Emergency Order 2S-05-13 and closes set gillnetting in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of the latitude of Redoubt Point at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2013. This area reopens to set gillnetting during regular fishing periods only, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, August 5, 2013.

Emergency Order 2S-05-13 was issued on Sunday, June 30, 2013, and opened commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in that portion of the Western Subdistrict of the Central District south of the latitude of Redoubt Point from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Mondays; from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Thursdays; and from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays each week until further notice. That action was taken to reduce the escapement rate of sockeye salmon returning to the Crescent River. Based upon historic run timing and a decrease in the harvest of sockeye salmon, it is likely that the sockeye return to the Crescent River is essentially over at this time and further harvest of this stock is no longer necessary or effective. Therefore, a reduction of fishing time by returning to a regular fishing schedule in this area is warranted.